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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of :
John C. Montagna et al. :
Conf. No.: 7063 : Group Art Unit: 1733
Appln. No.: 10/748,469 : Examiner: Jessica Rossi
Filing Date: December 30, 2003 : Attorney Docket No.: D0447-43US
Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING COMPOSITE VEHICLE PANELS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

This is a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2006 and is being timely submitted by February 20, 2007 (February 17, 2007 being a Saturday and February 19, 2007 being a federal holiday) in view of the simultaneous filing of a Petition for Extension of Time for three months. Enclosed are the following in support of the RCE under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

Enter the un-entered Amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the above application.

An Amendment.

An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08A or B and 1 cited reference.

New formal drawings.

A Petition for Extension of Time to February 20, 2007 for the pending application (in duplicate).

Other: _____

The following fees are enclosed:

RCE fee of \$790.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).

Extension of time fee in the amount of \$1,020.00

Additional claim fees of _____ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

					SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	15	(-)	19	0	x25		x50	0
INDEP.	2	(-)	3	0	x100		x200	0
[] 1st PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+\$180		+\$360	
					TOTAL		TOTAL	0

[X] Firm check totaling \$1,810 is enclosed herewith.

[X] No additional fee is required at this time.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-3541 (Billing No. D0447.0043) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

[X] Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).

[] RCE fee in the amount of \$_____.00.

[] Extension fee in the amount of \$_____.00.

[] Additional claim fee(s) in the amount of \$_____.00 as calculated above.

[X] Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.

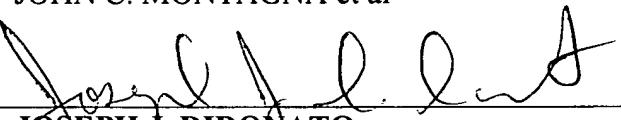
[X] In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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